# ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP POLICY

FY16

In 2004, the North Carolina Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners adopted the Environmental Leadership Policy prescribing environmental principles be adopted in daily activities conducted by the County. The following infographic provides successes achieved over the past fiscal year:

#### **ENERGY USE**



**\$10.3%** 

Total energy use decreased by 4%, while a reduction of 10.3% occurred on a ft<sup>2</sup> basis in AFM managed Facilities\*

**‡7.6%** 

Overall energy use reduction\*

\*2012 baseline comparison

## SUSTAINABLE SPENDING INCLUDED



98%

Paper purchases

31%

Office supply purchases

45%

Toner cartridge purchases

## **EMPLOYEE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**



3,164.5

WorkGreen credits earned

Employees earned credits through volunteering, improving workplaces, and engaging with the community

## **GREENWAY BUFFERS & NATURE PRESERVES**

+55.56 +264.81

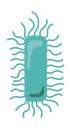
Acres added for greenway buffers

Acres purchased for

nature preserves

acres of greenway buffers (4,067.21 acres total) and purchased 264.81 acres designate for nature preserves (7,501.07 areas total)

#### **WATER & AIR**



**79%** 

Area streams met the instantaneous bacteria standards



Lifecycle plans for all vehicles on the 2014 top emitters lists have been completed